

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)In re the application of: Douglas C. Fraser, *et al.*

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For: *Human Homologue of Bovine Neuroendocrine
Secretory Protein, NESP55, Polynucleotides and
Uses Thereof Linked With Obesity*

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Attn: National Phase OfficeREQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Two-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including July 29, 2002 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed March 29, 2002.

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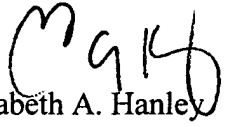
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